

Diversity Meeting

9/26/08

Attending: Mark Chertoff, Linda Griffith, Lisa Van Hoose

Topics

1. Bylaws: review by committee since we have new members
2. Multicultural Scholars Program: Lawrence Campus Contact Dr. Fred Rodriguez
 - A. KUMC looking to be a sister program of the Lawrence program.
 - B. Presently identifying directors for SAH and SON.
 - C. Lisa meeting with Dean in October re: this topic and departmental funding.
3. Math and Science Camp
 - A. Lisa met with Donna Devine (Faculty with Social Work). Possibilities: Start some type of program here and market to kids within walking distance to KU. Another option is to be part of a program (Freedom Schools, funded through defense fund and Kauffman foundation) which is held in the summer for 6 weeks.
4. McNair Fair: Took place 9/19/08. Goal is to recruit Minorities and first college individuals graduate school. Lisa attended. Looking for MD/PhD, PhD in public health.
5. RPAC: Rosedale. At Dykes, M and W there is activities. Tuesday and Thursday is after school tutoring. Mark will monitor to see which direction the program is going.
6. Linda G. is writing a grant (American Dietetics Diversity Award) to help with diversity in Dietetics and Nutrition.
7. Diversity scholarships: Professional affairs maybe giving us the responsibility to evaluate the scholarships.
8. Is there money for individual departments to recruit and promote diversity? Discuss with Dean and perhaps Ken Davis.
9. Helping students with basic household needs when coming to KUMC: Is there a storage area where we are going to trash stuff that we could give to them?